

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HJR 955**

April 20, 2010

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Names the new Welcome Center located at Exit 9 on Interstate 26 in Unicoi County as the *Zane Whitson Welcome Center* and directs the Department of Tourist Development to erect suitable signs designating the center.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures - \$1,300/One-Time/Highway Fund**

Assumptions:

- A sign or plaque will be provided for the Welcome Center building only.
- According to the Department of Transportation, the cost of one 16" x 24" bronze plaque is estimated to be approximately \$1,300. This estimate is based on similar signage costs for other TDOT buildings.
- It is anticipated that the Department of Tourist Development will bill TDOT for the cost of the sign.
- The Welcome Centers are under the authority of TDOT; however, TDOT contracts with the Department of Tourist Development to operate such Welcome Centers.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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